

**Klamath Network Vegetation Protocol Development Meeting 2  
December 13-14, Ashland, OR.**

**Agenda**

**1. Review and confirm objectives.**

**Objectives decided upon at meeting 1:**

- Determine trends in composition and community structure and fuels of terrestrial vegetation.
- Where possible, document major forms of disturbance affecting plant communities.
- Make program adaptive, if possible.

**Considerations:** review Central Alaska Network Objectives.

**2. Determine specific attributes of vegetation that need to be measured to accomplish objectives.**

**Considerations:** What is needed to accomplish objectives? What objectives may be met with existing and past sampling (FIA, FMH)?

**Possible attributes:** Species composition, Species-area relationships, vegetation structure, fuel, regeneration, and disturbance.

**3. Determine sampling universe and areas of special interest.**

**Considerations:** Budget limitations, feasibility (e.g. accessibility, vegetation that is time consuming to sample, etc), safety, what vegetation is of greater interest for more intensive sampling.

**4. Determine sampling frequency timing and intensity at a given sampling location.**

**Considerations:** Rate of vegetation change, tradeoffs in sampling frequency and total number of plots sampled, feasibility, efficiency.